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[REDACTED] FOLLOWING PROBABLY USEFUL FOR
PASSAGE GENERAL CLIFTON FOR THE PRESIDENT. RE ITEM 1, WE DO NOT
HAVE CABLE BUT RECEIVED WORD BY PHONE FROM STATE; ASSUME YOU IN
SAME BOAT.

[1. HARRIMAN REPORTS HE MADE NO PROGRESS WITH PHOUMI, AND
THELAOTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS MISSION HAS "FAILED."
WE AS YET HAVE NO DETAILS.] [REDACTED]

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2. THE DUTCH HAVE ANNOUNCED TWO INCIDENTS OFF THE NEW GUINEA
COAST. THEY CLAIM TO HAVE BROKEN UP AN INFILTRATION ATTEMPT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND SAY THAT A DUTCH LANDING
CRAFT HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY AN INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT. IT WILL BE
DIFFICULT FOR THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO WITHHOLD REINFORCEMENTS FOR
NEW GUINEA MUCH LONGER. [REDACTED]

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3. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH MOVEMENT AND NO PROGRESS IN BUENOS
AIRES. LACK OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE MILITARY MAY HAVE GIVEN FRONDISI
A LITTLE MANEUVERING ROOM, AND HIS CHANCES LOOK SLIGHTLY BETTER. [REDACTED]

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4. BERLIN, ALGERIA, SOUTH VIETNAM UNCHANGED FROM YESTERDAY,

[ULBRICHT HASA MAJOR SPEECH SCHEDULED TODAY.] [REDACTED]

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